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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Yoshihide HAGIWARA

Serial No. 08/950,902

Filed: October 15, 1997 Group:

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Examiner: C. SHERRER

For:

PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF ALCOHOLIC COFFEE DRINKS

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

May 3, 2000

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 5, 1999 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claim(s) 1-4 and 7-16. The items checked below are appropriate:

- 1. [X] A timely response to the final rejection is being filed concurrently herewith.
- 2. [X] Appeal fee of \$150.00 is enclosed.
- 3. [] Appeal fee not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
- 4. [] Charge appeal fee of \$150.00 to deposit account no. 19-1980 (extra copy of this notice is enclosed for this purpose).
- 5. [X] Petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.
- 6. [] Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a),
  - Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(b),
  - [X] Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c), is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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